

Plant ID Workshops and Botany Hikes

Sponsored by The Friends of Turkey Run and Shades State Parks

Wildflower Identification - March 24 & 29, April 5, April 26

Tree Identification - April 19 & 22

Botany Hikes – March 31, April 14 & 28

Location, Times & Cost:

Turkey Run Nature Center at 10am. 3½ to 4 hours long. Bring a sack lunch or snacks.

Workshops and Hikes cost \$15. Field guides will be on sale or available free for use during the workshops.

Pre-registration required: E-mail Rich Scott at redbud@bloomingdaletel.com.

For additional information call Turkey Run Nature Center at 765-597-2654

Interest Level: For folks with more than a casual interest in wild plants. These programs are intended to help establish a deeper and continued interest in wild plants. Plant identification – like any hobby or serious interest - will require practice beyond what is possible in any workshop.

Wildflower and tree identification workshops and general botany hikes will be offered throughout the year beginning in March. The Wildflower Workshop is built around Newcomb's Wildflower Guide, while the Tree Workshop focuses on Marion Jackson's 101 Trees of Indiana. The Botany Hike is for anyone with more than a casual interest in wild plants and can provide additional, practical field experience for those who take the workshops. But the workshops are by no means a prerequisite for the botany hikes. These hikes will focus on identifying trees, wildflowers and ferns but we will exchange information about many of the plants encountered: their edible, medicinal, and other uses and their ecological importance to us.

To register for the above programs or to be notified of future workshops or botany hikes, email Rich Scott at redbud@bloomingdaletel.com. For additional information call the Turkey Run Nature Center at 765-597-2654. Register early! Each workshop and hike is limited to 12 people.

All profits support the Nature Center and the volunteer work of The Friends of Turkey Run and Shades State Parks.